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MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~Acting~~ Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Vice Chairmen, National Intelligence Council  
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs

SUBJECT: NIE 11-3/8-83: Soviet Capabilities for Strategic  
Nuclear Conflict, 1983-93

1. Approval is requested to release draft Volumes I and II of the subject Estimate to the NFIB principals for coordination for an anticipated 6 March NFIB meeting. These volumes have been coordinated by the NFIB representatives. Volume I is attached; Volume II will be ready for release on the 27th. We plan to publish it in four separate sections:

- Key Judgments, for a few high-level officials
- Volume I, Key Judgments and Summary
- Volume II, the Estimate
- Volume III, Force Projections and Weapon Characteristics (This volume of detailed data, not on the agenda for NFIB, will be coordinated on February 24.)

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2. Also attached are the comments of the Senior Review Panel on the draft of Volume I. We have adjusted the wording in the Estimate to accommodate their concerns.

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Attachments

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